TREASURY SHARES FOR SALE—Van Anda, Texada Island, 10; Mabel, 15; Enterprise, 20; Celtic Queen, 10; Grand Prize, 7½; Mayflower 17½; San Joaquin, 10; Ivanhoe, 10; Idler, 7½; London, 25; Dellie, 10; Norway (just struck a vein 4 feet wide), 5c.
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All Scotch Whisky is Good,

Some Brands are better than others, but the one that "CROWNS" them all is

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First prize butter at Cowichan Show, made by Mrs. Edgson, received every week.

Delta and Cowican Butter, ℗ lb	30
3 tins Beans	25
3 tins Corn	25
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3 tins Tomatoes	25
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MANUFACTURERS OF
The Wonderful Air-Tight Heaters.
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WANTED—By a lady, a furnished front room within 7 minutes walk of Post Office; state terms; must be moderate. Address J.H., Colonist office. oc24-1t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A maid to do light housework and assist with the care of children. Apply Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road, between 10 and 1, or telephone 93. oc24-3t

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FOR SALE—General purpose team; thoroughly broken to city and farm work; four years old; very quiet and well matched. Apply G.D., Colonist. oc24-1t

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Nine-roomed house with stable, on Richardson street. Apply 120 Richardson street. oc24-7t

FURNISHED house to rent, 4 Battery street, Beacon Hill Park; 8 rooms, with lawn, flowers, etc.; small stable; rent very reasonable. Call at any time after 10 a.m. oc24-tf

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
First Presbyterian Church Choir,
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Monday Evening, October 26th.
Commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.
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TO-DAY
Saturday, October 24th, at 2 p.m.
13 tables, 4 dozen chairs, 40 yards linoleum, pictures, pots, kettles, crockery, cruets, etc.; also one large heater and ice chest.
Entirely unreserved.
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Neither the Captain nor the owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.
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Municipal Notice.

This is the last day but SIX for paying Taxes to entitle persons to a rebate of one sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
oc23

NOTICE.

Cook Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
oc24

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License commissioners to be held on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1896, application will be made for me, the undersigned, Matthias Rowland, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits, beer, or other fermented property in and upon the premises situate on Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the Gordon Hotel, from Ross J. Ferguson to myself. The said premises are now carried on by Jack Hayes under a permit granted by the said court, which expires on the 30th day of October inst.
Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1896.
MATTHIAS ROWLAND.
By his Attorney-in-Fact,
J. WM. ROWLAND.
oc24-1t

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Meeting at Saskatchewan Fails to Secure a Candidate—Drowning Accident.

PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 23.—The Liberal convention for Saskatchewan adjourned without nominating a candidate; Messrs. Davis and Newlands, rival contestants, retiring from the fight and leaving the party all at sea. It is said that both men have promises of fat offices and that an outsider is after this seat.

While crossing the river at Saskatchewan two Indian brothers named Tait were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

THE TWO STANDARDS.

Statistics Compiled by U. S. Consuls and Others in Different Countries.

Showing the Condition of Trade and Labor Under Different Forms of Currency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The bureau of statistics of the state department has just published a volume entitled "Money and Prices in Foreign Countries," being a series of reports upon the currency system of various nations in their relation to the prices of commodities and wages of labor. This work has been in preparation for months past. On July 25 last, Secretary Olney sent an indentical letter of instruction to all United States diplomatic and consular officers, calling for explicit information on the subjects embraced under the general head above stated. They were instructed to tell of the standard of values in their respective countries, "Whether a gold unit or silver unit, or what is generally known as the double or limping standard"; the amount of money in circulation per capita, the proportion of gold, silver and paper and the amount of reserves, the practical effect of recent changes in financial systems, the practical effect of existing systems on manufacturing industries and rates of labor, whether they have been stimulated and increased or not, the value of agricultural exports and the minting practised. The reviews were to cover the ten year period between 1886 and 1896, and the figures were to be official wherever possible. The result of this is a volume of 254 pages in which each country is read in detail. Annexed is a summary of the findings prepared by Frederic Emery, chief of the bureau. He says: Two important facts seem to be established, viz.:

1. There has been a general decline in prices of commodities, especially in certain raw products, throughout the world. It is claimed on the one hand that this decline is due to the scarcity of money, and on the other hand that it is to be attributed to progress in invention and increased production, both of raw and manufactured materials, causing keener competition, with the inevitable accompaniment of lower prices. It will be noted that in Mexico prices have been steadier for articles which could be most profitably exported for gold, and that sharp fluctuations, due to the local scarcity of products, have occyrred in such articles as wheat and corn, in which the prices have been generally downward in the markets of the world.

2. There has been a general advance in wages, especially marked in the leading countries, all of which have either a single gold standard or a double standard with a gold reserve.

These statements are supported by a short table, which is annexed, showing the following facts:

Great Britain—single gold standard—shows a general decline in prices of nine per cent. and an advance in wages, except farm wages, which are lower.

Belgium—double standard—shows a decline in prices, but no change in wages.

France—double standard—a decline in prices, except in beet sugar; and a slow but regular advance in wages.

Germany—single gold—a decline in cereals, pork and certain raw products; an increase in beef and many lines of manufactured goods, with a general advance in wages.

Austria—gold, limited silver—a general decline in prices, and an advance in wages.

Italy—double standard—a general decline in prices, and an advance in wages.

Mexico — nominally double, actual silver—no change as to food products not exported; unskilled labor unchanged, and an advance in skilled labor.

THAT KIDNAPPING CASE.

The Foreign Office Will Reckon With the Chinese Government—Foundering of a British Steamer.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Times in an editorial does not doubt that the foreign office will find means of making the rulers of China understand that they have gone a little too far in the kidnapping of Sun Wen, and they must not again offend in a similar way. We are surprised, says the Times, that Sir Halliday McArtney, counsellor of the Chinese legation, acquiesced in such a transaction.

According to a dispatch to the Standard from Helsingfors, Russia, the English steamer Mossbrow has foundered off the Kallbodan lightship. The captain and fourteen men are missing. The remainder of those on board were saved.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard reports that Privy Councillor Hellwig has been appointed governor of East Africa in place of Baron von Wissemann.

Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was again brought up on remand in Bow Street police court here to-day, charged with participating in a conspiracy to cause explosions by the use of dynamite.

The distinguished engineer, Greathead, is dead. He was called in consultation in regard to building the tunnel under the Hudson river to connect New York and Jersey City.

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It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

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A MINISTER'S MISSION.

To Work Up Support for the Government School Question Proposals.

Munificent Gift—Fatal Accident to a Boy—Montreal's City Hall Under Seizure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23. — (Special) — La Minerve declares that the main object of Hon. Mr. Tarte's visit to Manitoba is to get the proposed settlement of the school question approved by a certain number of Liberals so as to be able to say afterwards that it has the support of Bishop Langevin's own flock and that the prelate does not represent the views of the minority. The object of the delay in publishing the terms of the settlement, La Minerve adds, is to wait and see the result of Mr. Tarte's efforts in Manitoba, and also of the efforts which Abbe Proulx is at present making with the Roman authorities. The clear result of all this, the paper says in conclusion, is that the Manitoba Roman Catholics are being sacrificed to the political exigencies of the Liberal and McCarthyite party.

In addition to his magnificent gift of the Diocesan college to the diocese of Montreal, the founder of that institution, Mr. A. F. Gault, has contributed $50,000 for its endowment. The college buildings with the land upon which they stand cost $100,000, so that Mr. Gault's entire contribution to the college totals the sum of $150,000.

Pursued by Chinamen whom he had been teasing, Willie Row, aged 18, ran out into the middle of St. Catherine's street this morning. An electric car was approaching at the time, and Row not seeing it was struck down and run over. Death was instantaneous.

The city hall and contents, or a portion of them, are under seizure at the instance of Mrs. Atkinson, who has a judgment against the city for a thousand dollars and costs, on account of the death of her husband arising from defective sidewalks.

TARTE AT WINNIPEG.

The Minister Reaches the Prairie Capital and Is Received by the Liberals.

Needed Public Works to Which His Attention Will Be Directed.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, accompanied by Madame Tarte and daughter, Mr. Bourassa, member for Labelle, and Mr. Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, reached Winnipeg this p.m., and were accorded a cordial welcome by the city Liberals, Hon. Joseph Martin, Mr. Andrew Strang and others being on hand to greet the minister. To-night Mr. Tarte met a number of newspaper men and friends at the Manitoba hotel. To-morrow at 2 o'clock the minister will meet a joint committee of the Council and Board of Trade in the council chamber to discuss the public works required, chiefly at the St. Andrew's rapids. There will be a public reception at Government House from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. On Monday it is expected the minister and party will drive to St. Andrew's to view the rapids and in the evening he will be tendered a banquet, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

The writ for the Lakeside by-election in the Manitoba legislature was issued to-day. The nomination takes place on November 12, and the election one week later. The candidates are Mackenie, Liberal, and McCuaig, Patron.

Sir Charles H. Tupper passed through this afternoon on his way to Victoria, where he will appear as counsel before the Behring sea sealing commission.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

King and Queen of Italy Hold Court in Honor of the Coming Marriage.

ROME, Oct. 23.—The King and Queen of Italy and the Crown Prince, surrounded by the court officials, held a solemn reception to-day at the chambers, and a large number of senators and deputies were invited. The president of the chambers presented their majesties with an address of congratulation upon the approaching marriage of the Prince of Naples to Princess Helene of Montenegro. King Humbert in replying dwelt upon the two dynasties, alike he said in valor at arms, love of the fatherland, and in generous efforts to relieve the people. His Majesty added that the Prince of Naples in his choice of a wife belonging to a race of brave defenders of their nation and independence believed that in his heart the names of the two houses were synonymous with liberty and independence.

Dr. M. F. E. Valois, Montreal, speaks in glowing terms of CATARRHINA, and says: "I must heartily congratulate you upon your famous remedy CATARRHINA, which completely cured me from catarrh, from which I have been suffering for a long time. I can highly recommend it to any person suffering from this disease, or subject to headaches."

Finnan haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

BEYOND PRECEDENT.

Remarkable Number of Candidates for the Civil Service—The Tracadie Lepers.

Deputy Minister Needed—Ocean Mail Contract Extended—Further Postal Regulations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Vancouver has been added to the list of places where civil service examinations will be held next month. The number of applications for permission to write is beyond all precedent. This is due to the change of government and the hope thereby created of there being many vacancies in the service. Applications to write will be received up to the 31st instant.

There will be a deputy ministership to be filled in the very near future. The experiment of uniting the offices of deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals has been found not to be satisfactory, and it is understood to be Hon. Mr. Blair's intention to separate the two. Mr. Schreiber will continue to act as chief engineer.

The net deficit last year was $363,481. The post office savings banks were increased 24 during the year. The average amount in each account was $228.

The Tracadie lepers are safely housed in the new building erected by the Dominion government. Father Babineau, the parish priest, is here to-day asking for additional furnishings.

The post office department will put a stop to private post cards which contain advertising matter on the address side. No cuts or devices must appear on the front of the card.

The new gas buoys placed on Lake Erie by the Dominion government have been a great success. The clear lights are visible seven miles away.

At Gen. Gascoigne's suggestion a military institution has been formed here.

Leepold Meyer, representing a Belgian syndicate of capitalists, is here to invest in British Columbia mines.

The Minister of Fisheries has granted permission to the Cape Vincent, New York, hatchery to take white fish spawn in our waters.

An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the extension of the ocean mail contract to the Allans for one year ending November 1897.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Collingwood's Mayoralty.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 23.—Six candidates were nominated yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Mayor's chair caused by the death of Mayor Gollary. The nominees are Deputy Reeve Duncan; Ex-Mayor Geo. Watson; Geo. M. Oberley, A. Lockerbie, E. Stewart and John Chamberlain. Polling takes place on Thursday the 29th inst.

Clarke Wallace Coming to Kamloops.

WOODBRIDGE, Oct. 23.—Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., left here last evening for Kamloops, B.C., in the interest of the British and Canadian Gold and Silver Mining Co.

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Says They Are One of the Principal Objects of His Visit.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.——(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte, in the course of an interview to-night, said one of the principal objects of his visit was in connection with the proposed public improvements to the Fraser river. Arrangements had been made with the British Columbia government for a survey in regard to the work wanted, and he would make an inspection while on the coast.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN HAVANA.

A Car Smashed and a Number of Soldiers Killed.

HAVANA, Oct. 23—A rear end collision between two military trains has occurred at the station at Guines, Havana, as a result of which the last car of the forward train was smashed and four soldiers killed, nineteen wounded and one major and eight officers wounded. The engineer and firemen of the latter train have been arrested on the ground that they did not obey a signal to stop.

Try Monarch smokeless sporting powder, best in market. Barnsley & Co. x

Wall papers! wall papers! for the fall trade. Some high grade and artistic wall decorations at Weiler Bros. x

Brass hanging spark guards, at Weiler Bros. x

A new line of Crossley's tapestry carpets and rugs has just been opened up by Weiler Bros. x

Just arrived, a fine line of razor strops at Fox's. Try our Tyhee and Beacon razors; each fully warranted. x

Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analyeis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

KIDNAPPED IN LONDON.

A Chinaman Forcibly Captured and Held Prisoner in the Embassy.

Released by Order of the British Authorities—His Life in Danger.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The newspapers continue printing indignant comments on the alleged Chinese kidnapping case. The Globe this afternoon says: "The deepest resentment would be felt against any government which permitted an outrage upon a man who has come to London for protection to go unredressed. The Chinese embassy must understand that public opinion will not allow legal fiction to abrogate protection."

The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded the immediate release of Sun Yatsen, the Chinese, physician, said to be a British subject, who was, according to the statement of his friends, kidnapped while passing the Chinese legation here and held prisoner on the charge of having been engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Manchu dynasty.

The Marquis of Salisbury this morning read a number of affidavits in the case, and immediately sent a strongly worded letter to the Chinese envoy, pointing out that the method adopted by the legation for arresting Sun Yatsen was distinctly not needed, as the courts were open to Chinese officials to obtain any criminal or other legal process. His Lordship also said he could not fail to point out that the fact savored of unfriendliness, as a seeming violation of the right of asylum which England was committed to by every tradition.

The Premier expressed the belief that the envoy would immediately release the prisoner and avoid further unpleasantness. Later in the day Sir Haliday McArtney, cousellor for the Chinese legation, called at the foreign office and said Sun Yatsen would be released without prejudice to the rights of the legation, which were involved. In accordance with the statement of Sir Haliday McArtney, Sun Yatsen was released at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. James Cantlie, who brought the case to the notice of the authorities here, said in an interview to-day that he knew Sun Yatsen intimately in Hongkong during the year 1887. He adds: "The Chinaman came to London on his advice to pursue medical study, as he was in trouble with the Chinese government." Dr. Cantlie saw Sun Yatsen in Honolulu last March and saw him daily here. Continuing, Dr. Cantlie said: "I received information on the 17th that Sun Yatsen was a prisoner and about to be sent to China, where he would be beheaded."

Detectives have formed a complete cordon around the Chinese legation. Every door and window is watched and they have been ordered to seize San Yatsen and release him if he is brought out. It is said that the Chinese government learned in November last that there existed a conspiracy to seize the viceroy of Canton as the first step to the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty.

Later—An inspector of police and Sun Yatsen's friend, Dr. Cantlie, who first raised the question of the Chinaman's imprisonment, went to the Chinese legation at 4:30 this afternoon with a letter from the Foreign Office, and not long afterwards they emerged from a side door with Sun Yatsen, entered a cab and drove to the Foreign Office, when Sun Yatsen made a formal statement of his case. His release was witnessed by a large crowd of people. A representative of the Associated Press was informed this afternoon that in official circles the detention of Sun Yatsen at the Chinese legation is regarded as a "monstrous abuse of the privileges of the legation, which could not be tolerated for a moment."

After his release Sun Yatsen, in an interview, denied that he entered the Chinese legation of his own accord, as claimed by the Chinese officials. He said he was passing the legation, which at the time he did not know as the Chinese official headquarters, in London, when he met a Chinaman with whom he got into conversation. The stranger in the course of a chat with Sun Yatsen said that he also came from Canton, and walking along they soon met another Chinese, who it appears emerged from the legation and was introduced to Sun Yatsen by the first Chinaman, who, it develops, was the interpreter of the Chinese legation, and who is named Tang. After talking a little the party was joined by another Chinaman, and Tang thereupon left.

Continuing Sun Yatsen said: "We then returned and, passing the legation, the two remaining Chinamen asked me to enter. Before I could reply they pushed me inside the door and slammed it behind me. Once inside the building I was forced up stairs to the fourth story by my companions, who were big men, and locked me up in a room. Almost immediately afterwards a gentleman (described as being Sir Halliday McArtney) entered and said: 'You are in China now.' He asked me if my name was Sun Wen, and I acquiesced, he said he arrested me on information received from the Chinese minister at Washington, who had cabled the Chinese legation here that Sun Wen was on board the Majestic."

"The next day," continued Sun Wen, for that appears to be his name, "Tang appeared and said: Everything is settled, we will gag and bind you and carry you at night on board a ship we have chartered, probably a Glen liner, as McArtney is a friend of the company. We cannot smuggle you away, we can kill you as this is China, meaning the legation."

Sun Wen further stated in reply to questions that he was provided with food when he asked for it, and it seems that his friends succeeded in communicating with him through the English servants of the legation by means of notes hidden among the coals.

RELIEVED HIS CONSCIENCE.

A Stowaway Now Comfortably Situated in Alaska Remits the Cost of His Transportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Many years ago Ernest Newberg, a young man now comfortably situated at Unga, in Alaska, was compelled to make three box car relays in a trip from Chicago to this city. The thought that he had not paid for his transportation and that the railroad companies might be needing the money, so preyed on the conscience of Mr. Newberg that he now comes forward and squares up old accounts. He has just sent three drafts on the Alaska Commercial Co. for $10 each to the Central Pacific Union Pacific and Burlington roads, and the magnates are marveling greatly.

They do not remember Ernest, nor did they know that the young man had stolen some rides; but the money went into the coffers just the same. The payment of the $30 which lifted such a load from Mr. Newberg's conscience came in letters from Unga, Alaska, dated September 2, 1896. The drafts were all on the Alaska Commercial Company and signed by Otto W. Clarkson, the company's agent at Unga. One of the letters addressed to the Central Pacific at Ogden reads:

"Central Pacific Railroad, Ogden, Utah—Sirs: Inclosed please to find draft on the Alaska Commercial Company for $10, an amount due the company for a box car ride taken through necessity some years ago by a stowaway boy, who believes he can afford to pay now. Respectfully yours,

"ERNEST NEWBERG."

COPPER MINING.

Abandoned Enterprises in Vermont to Be Resumed and Vigorously Prosecuted.

ELY STATION, Vt., Oct. 23.—It is announced that the copper mines in Berkshire, which have been abandoned for about seven years, are soon to be reopened and refitted, and that a railroad is contemplated between this place and the mines. The mines are said to be as rich as any in Vermont.

A VICTIM OF SCIATICA.

UNABLE TO WORK THOUGH STRONG AND WILLING.

The Sufferings of a Well Known Guelph Citizen—Could Not Move About Without the Aid of a Stick—Again as Strong and Healthy as Ever.

(From the Guelph Mercury.)

There is perhaps no business or occupation that any man could follow that is more trying to the health—particularly in winter, than that of moulding. A workman leaves the shop with his clothing wringing wet from perspiration, and a cold wind chills him to the marrow, making him a ready mark for lumbago, sciatica and kindred troubles. A moulder requires to be a man of more than ordinary strength, and to continue at his work must always be in good health, for the moulding shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no means an uncommon affliction for men of this craft, and once the dread disease has lanced a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some people declare that it is incurable, but that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one once afflicted with the trouble, but who is now in perfect health, thanks to his timely use of the famous remedy. There are few workmen better known in Guelph than Chas. W. Waldren, perhaps better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continuously since he was three years of age, and he has now passed the 38th mile post. Mr. Waldren is a moulder, and has worked at that business for 22 years; and besides being noted as a steady workman, he is a man whose veracity is unquestioned. It is a well known fact here that Mr. Waldren had to quit work in January, 1896, on account of a severe attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. Knowing that he was again at work a Mercury reporter called at his residence one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Mr. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely, and had no hesitation in crediting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery. "I am not one of those people who are seeking newspaper notoriety," said Mr. Waldren, "neither have I been snatched from death's door, but from the day when I quit work, until March 30th, when I started again, I was confined to the house with sciatica. It located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot and was very painful. I could not move about the house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless as far as doing my work was concerned, was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and anxious to be about. I am a member of three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz: The Three Links, the Iron Moulders' Association, and the Raymond Benefit Society. People came to see me, and of course everybody recommended a sure cure. I didn't try half of them. It was not possible, but I tried a great many—particularly remedies that I had been in the habit of using for lumbago, but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using two boxes I noticed an improvement, and I kept on using them. When I had used six boxes I was back at work again. I kept on until I had finished the 8th box, and I never felt better in my life."

"Have you noticed any recurrence of trouble since?" queried the reporter. "I have not," he replied, "suffered a single twinge since." Mr. Waldren has worked in all the moulding shops in the city, and was never in his life laid off sick as long as he was from the attack of sciatica. He hardly knew what it was to be sick, and is of that tough, wiry nature that he can stand much greater physical strain than most people would imagine. Almost any person in the city can verify his story. Mr. Waldren said, as the reporter got up to leave, "I only hope some poor fellow who has suffered as I did may notice my case and get relief as I did."

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Dear Sirs: I cannot praise Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound too highly, and I think its tonic and restorative qualities cannot be surpassed. I was feeling poorly for some time through overwork and before I had taken one bottle of your medicine, I felt completely better. Yours truly,

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Supposed Suicide Case Develops Another Suspicion—The Epidemic of Burglary.

A Message From the Dead—Cases for the Assizes—Discovery of Tin.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Gus. Milton, of Kingston, Ont., left here for the North four months ago on a logging expedition. No information was received of him until to-day, when the postmaster of Hernando Island sent to Vancouver the following messenge from the dead, found by him in a bottle tightly corked on the beach at Stag Bay, B.C.:

"July 10th, 1896.—Have no chance, as I see, to escape death by drowning, and should this get to the eyes of anyone communicate to my parents. About swamped. Good-bye all.

"GUS MILTON, Kingston, Ont."

Still further down the paper, it reads: "I have struck the tide rips; good-bye to all who know me. Good-bye; the water is coming." Circumstantial evidence points to the conclusion that this is not a ghastly hoax as so many similar bottled messages prove to be.

A post mortem on the remains of Sarah Rosendahl, supposed to have committed suicide disclosed the fact that the surgical instrument used in procuring a premature birth had been passed through and lodged in the intestines. This has aroused the suspicion that the deceased was a victim of malpractice and that the body was designedly placed where it was found in Vancouver harbor. A medical examination further disclosed that there was no need of surgical assistance, everything being in its normal condition. At the coroner's inquest a certificate was produced signed by the Chief Rabbi, of New York, to the effect that the deceased was divorced from Moses David Cohen, Aug. 3, 1895.

The epidemic of burglarising still continues. Cope & Young's store was the scene of the last visit, but fortunately the proprietors make a point of taking all valuables out of the safe, so that, although the safe was opened, nothing was secured. Some sneak thieves got away with two lots of tools from a house in the course of erection on Robson street, valued at upwards of $50. There is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

Chief Sheppard, of the Victoria police force, has sent to Mayor Collins a photograph of the Victoria tug-of-war team, who were the victors in the friendly contest during carnival week.

The Sons of England held a concert last night to entertain their friends. The affair was very enjoyable and reflects credit on the committee.

The board of health are paying particular attention to Dupont street. Unsanitary shacks are being pulled down, a sewer is being built and other provisions for the health of the locality are being made.

At the fall assizes to be held here November 9, the following cases will be tried: Sheehan for murder; Leech, theft; Mark, uttering forged cannery tickets; McNulty, Stone and Piper, highway robbery; McLeod, rape; Charters, arson; Hong Hin, selling lottery tickets; Cassidy, Jess and Lumley, housebreaking.

Several more burglaries are reported in the city, but nothing of great value was secured as booty. Many merchants are leaving their safe doors opened and cash drawers unlocked for the accommodation of the thieves.

Ald. Shaw has returned from Rossland, where he is interested in mines, so that the council will be complete when the vote on the position of Chief of Police will be taken.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23.—The bicycle committee who had charge of the recent meet during exhiblion week exceeded their appropriation of $650 by over $100. A special committee was appointed by the celebration committee to look into the matter. All other financial obligations have been met.

J. J. Moore, of the Howe Sound gold mining syndicate, claims to have found tin ore on the syndicate's claim.

Tenders for the erection of the Automatic Can Co.'s factory will be received up to noon to-morrow.

Members of No. 4 Company of the Fifth Regiment have decided to draw their money individually rather than to place it in a battery fund for the common weal.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rosslander.]

Reports from the Waneta and Trail Creek Gold Mining Company are that development work shows improvement in the appearance of the ore with depth.

The Little Flo Group has been taken hold of by parties who will go ahead with development work. The bond is for $50,000 with 5 per cent. down

The Midway Advance publishes the prospectus of the Coolgardie Company, which is offering stocks in Montreal, professing to own claims in Boundary Creek. The Advance states that no such claims or company exist. The names of well known Spokane men appear in the prospectus, and the shares have been selling at 20 cents.

The cutting for the Red Mountain railway has already shown the existence of good veins on several properties. Another mineral claim obtained free prospecting work last week when three ledges were uncovered on the Bryan and Jumbo No. 3, on the hillside opposite the O.K. Of these three, one is a well defined ledge of five feet highly mineralized throughout.

When D. McRae brought his diamond drills to the camp one of the first properties he worked on was the Red Point. Shortly after he, acting for Ottawa people, bought that claim and a company was organized. It has been decided to develop the claim. The property has three ledges and a cross cut tunnel is being run to catch these. About 300 feet, it is estimated, will cut all three, the last one at a depth of upwards of 400 feet. A shaft is to be sunk on No. 2 ledge to meet the tunnel, thus giving ventilation. When developed into a mine the proposition will be a tunnel one.

The Mugwump is rapidly approaching the surface and should break through in the course of a week. From the start the raise has been in from two to three feet of ore, some of it assaying better than $13 in gold and four ounces of silver per ton. The highest copper assay was 14 per cent. With the same degree of improvement for the next 55 feet, or in other words, to the 100-foot level, the Mugwump will take place in the front rank of high grade gold-copper ore producers in the camp.

[From the Rossland Record.]

A rich strike is reported as being made in what is called the West Le Roi. This strike is from a new shaft, opened on the ledge about a week ago. The specimens brought in were taken out at a depth of six feet. Surface assays from this ledge showed as high as $40 to the ton.

The men at work in the Iron Colt have to be very careful while at work, and when the shots are fired in the Columbia and Kootenay they deafen those working in the Iron Colt, and the hanging rock is jarred loose and falls in large quantities.

The Hattie has been purchased by Montgomery Smith, of Toronto.

John Moynahan commenced sinking this morning on the north branch of the West Le Roi and Josie vein, and that property is now looking well.

The Iron Colt and Northern Belle are showing up fine, and have now an ore body of six feet. Iron Colt stock is in demand at 15 cents.

FEELING IN NEW YORK.

Almost All the Newspapers Favor McKinley—The "Journal" the Exception.

A New York letter says: The feeling in New York on the money issue in this campaign is altogether a one-sided affair. The newspapers are in a measure an index of that feeling. First of all the Sun, ordinarily an uncompromising supporter of the Democratic party, the first and best newspaper in America, if not in the world, is leading the fight for McKinley and against Bryan. The editorials of the only Charles A. Dana and his associate editors are models. The New York Tribune, founded by Horace Greeley, is a staunch supporter, of course, of the Republican cause. Its work is of the solid, sober quality. The New York Herald, independent Democratic, is giving its tremendous influence in favor of McKinley and the national honor.

The World is doing all it can for the success of the Republican party. The Press is red-hot Republican. The New York Times is giving its best efforts to elect McKinley. The Evening Post, which has almost as bright an editorial page as the Sun, but of a different order, is putting forth all its great power to show the people the errors of Bryanism and to bring about the success of McKinley and Hobart. The Mail and Express is debating its voice as a good Republican paper to exalt Republican virtues and fortunes.

Of all the newspapers of any consequence the New York Journal is the only one in the confidence of the Bryan managers, the only one giving Bryan support. Six or eight months ago it was a disgrace to read this paper on the elevated or ferry. About this time John R. McLean bought the paper. He dropped it unceremoniously after a short ownership. After McLean it fell into the hands of William R. Hearst, the owner of the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Hearst poured and is yet pouring a golden stream into the coffers of this paper for its maintenance. Somewhat on the sensational order, as cheap as the cheapest, it is yet a good paper. Whenever every other paper refused, as they claimed, to stultify themselves by endorsing the Chicago ticket, Mr. Hearst's paper, eager for an opening, jumped into the breach and has been publishing silver thunder ever since. Mr. Hearst doesn't pretend to make money out of his paper; otherwise he would long ago have had to close up shop. The silverites have what some would call "a snap" in the Journal.

The newspapers are a fair reflection of the feeling of the people here on the money issue before the people of the Union. They are absolutely, emphatically and uncompromisingly for honest money, a sound currency—the gold standard. They want no fraud, an untarnished credit and an indissoluble union.

THE POOR AND THE RICH.

A General Rise From Poverty to Comfort During the Last Thirty Years.

(From the Atlantic Monthly.)

But if the time is ever to come when the poor and the rich are to be permanently arrayed against each other at the polls, it is not yet come; for we have not passed out of the period when the poor of to-day become the rich of to-morrow. Although it assumes the guise of the supremest danger, the present agitation out to turn out, as it seems likely to turn out to be a farce; no other fact is so conspicuous in our recent history as the very rapid increase in the number of well-to-do.

If we roughly divide the population into the poor, the well-to-do and the rich, and could determine the number in each class at any two given periods, say in 1876 and 1896, we should see that, while there has been a large absolute and small comparative increase alike in the number of the rich and in the number of the poor, there has been an enormous increase, both absolute and relative, in the number of well-to-do.

Never since industrial society was organized has there been such a general rise from poverty to comfort as there has been in the United States during the last thirty years. There is no more fallacious doctrine than that the rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer. The truth is that the lift from poverty to plenty has so engaged our thoughts that we have come too near to forgetting that other things than material well-being are needful to make a great people, and we are now paying one of the penalties of this forgetfulness.

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YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

A Resident of Alaska Says the Stickeen River Route Is the Best.

Supplies Could Be Taken In Two Months Earlier Than by St. Michael's.

Mr. C. Wentworth Sarel, who has been for a number of years a resident in Alaska, has come to Victoria for the purpose of spending the winter in this mild climate. From quite an extensive knowledge of the Yukon country, a great part of which he has travelled over, Mr. Sarel is of opinion that the Stickeen river route is the most practicable one for taking supplies into the Yukon country. The route by way of the mouth of the Yukon, besides being a much greater distance from Victoria, is not so good, for by the Stickeen river supplies can be shipped in fully six weeks or two months earlier in the spring. The Takou route he describes as impracticable for large quantities of supplies, and of the remaining routes he says that that by the Stickeen river and Telegraph creek offers the best advantages. Vessels can run up the Stickeen 160 miles to the head of navigation; from there the country, which is mostly rolling land, offers very few engineering obstacles for a good wagon road or a light railway to Teslin lake, which empties into the Yukon river below the rapids, by way of the Hootalinka. There is no difficulty to the navigation of steamers on Teslin lake and a better chance would be given by that route of opening up a vast amount of mining country in the Yukon that is not now being worked because of the difficulty of getting in supplies. The Yukon trade is, Mr. Sarel says, well worth a big effort to secure, as it amounts to a great many thousand dollars in a year. The Stickeen route would be vastly advantageous to British Columbia as compared with the St. Michael's route, as being comparatively near Victoria frequent trips could be made by freight steamers from this port and the supplies could be stored at Teslin lake for the opening of navigation on the river in the spring. The road from the Stickeen river to Teslin lake would be open all winter as there is not much snow, and better communication than at present would result in many more people going into the country that at present.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

No Rain Has Fallen Lately—Government Schemes for Relief Work.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Simla, India, to the Times says: All the railways have raised their rates for grain from the seaports to towns in Upper and Central India. There is nothing new to report in the drouth districts. No rain has fallen lately. The advent of the northeast monsoon is anxiously watched, as it may bring a good rain in Madras, with heavy showers in Hyderabad and the eastern parts at the central provinces. Official reports indicate that up to the present the rural population of the northwest provinces are fully employed in the ordinary farming operations. The government has schemes cut and dried for relief work in the shape of feeder roads, small irrigation projects and minor railway lines. The provincial governments are closely watching for signs of distress.

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"	Teutonic	Nov 4
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION.

We are pleased to see that the Times has felt itself under the obligation to admit that "the Ottawa correspondent was in error in stating that the suspect had been recovering from the smallpox" and that "no charge has ever been made against Dr. Duncan of turning loose a patient." No such charge was ever made here, we presume the Times means, for it certainly was made in Ottawa, whether by persons living in Victoria or not the Times most likely knows better than we do. This is precisely what the accusation of the correspondent of the Globe and the reporter of the Ottawa Daily Journal, and the charge that was made in the Vancouver World by its Ottawa correspondent, amount to; for what is a person recovering from the smallpox but a patient?

Our contemporary exhibits either deplorable ignorance or a spiteful spirit when it says: "If to release a patient recovering from smallpox would make a man liable to severe punishment, the COLONIST will of course admit that to release one who had infection in his clothes and might possibly transmit it to hundreds of others at the polls would render the culprit liable to dismissal at least." The COLONIST cannot make any such admission, for it knows that the city health law gives the medical health officer power to dismiss or release suspects at his discretion after their clothes and their persons have been disinfected. This the Times knows as well as we do, and it shows a disposition to trump up a case against Dr. Duncan when it insists that the release of a suspect after disinfection is an offence. The law does not make it an offence, neither does the medical profession so regard it.

It is significant that Dr. Duncan's enemies dare not lie so outrageously in Victoria as they do in Ottawa. The Times sneers at the COLONIST, but if it were not for the COLONIST's determination to have the truth and the whole truth about Dr. Duncan's case made public the liars here and in Ottawa would have had everything their own way.

THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

People who take an interest in the election campaign now going on in the United States are compelled to think or to try to think. It is not a fight between men, to be decided by shouting "McKinley for ever!" or "Hurrah for Bryan!" Neither is it a contest between parties where all that the election worker has to do is to appeal to the party loyalty of his hearers and to repeat, with more or less energy, the old party shibboleths. Men go for very little in this election, and parties for even less. The stump orator must talk sense, or what passes for sense, or he will not get a hearing. He is under the necessity of discussing what have been hitherto considered dry and difficult subjects. He must treat his hearers to a lecture on political economy or a dissertation on finance. He must talk to the people about the nature of money and explain to them what constitutes value. Of course some who try to do this soon get beyond their depth and talk great nonsense, but there are others who have discovered the art of clothing absurd propositions in language that sounds learned, and of coming to unsound and inconsequential conclusions by a method that has the appearance of being logical.

Then again there are others who have the faculty of presenting a difficult subject in a simple form and of solving the knottiest problems in such a way as to be understood by those who are altogether unused to hard thinking. Ex-President Harrison is one of the men who can discuss a difficult subject before a popular audience without even appearing to reason. For instance, in trying to convince his audience that there are things beyond the power of government, he said:

This Government is a great and strong Government, but it cannot fix the value of everything. If you want to know what anything is worth, you must go to the market to find out. The statutes may declare that a bushel of oats is of the same value as a bushel of wheat, but that does not make it so.

If General Harrison talked learnedly to his hearers for an hour and quoted a dozen authorities whose dicta are not questioned by the learned, he could not have given his hearers a clearer idea of what he meant, or done more towards convincing them that he was right, than he did by the few simple words we have quoted, illuminated by a familiar illustration, the aptness of which the dullest could see at a glance. It is only a man of great power of intellect and who is complete master of his subject that can do this. It is far easier to mystify an audience by a cloud of words of learned length and thundering sound, usually misnamed eloquence, than to instruct them and carry conviction to their minds in the apparently simple way practised by General Harrison. It is unfortunate that there are so many who would rather have their ears tickled by smooth phrases and pretty figures of speech than to have their store of information increased and their minds strengthened by sound instruction presented clearly and simply.

But after all the campaign in which the electors try to learn something and in which their leaders are compelled to make the attempt to teach what is necessary for a self-governing people to know, is far better for the country in every way than a contest in which nothing more edifying or brain stimulating is heard from the platform than "Follow your leader"; "Be loyal to your party." The intellectual impetus given to the people of the United States since the beginning of the present campaign will be felt for months, perhaps years, after it is over.

A PESTILENT POLITICIAN.

Mr. Bryan in one of his speeches quoted, with approval, the following sentences from a book written by Thurlow Weed:

"We are stigmatized as silver inflationists for asking the government to re-establish a financial basis under which the country and people were prosperous and happy for more than eight years. This question, stripped of sophistry and verbiage, presents a naked issue of capital against labor."

It is well that Mr. Bryan made that confession, for if he had not there would be many of his followers and admirers who could not be made to believe that he is the leader of a crusade against capital. There are, we have no doubt, thousands of the believers in free coinage who do not hold that capital is antagonistic to labor. They know that it is not, but that it is labor's best friend and most effective helper.

And what, after all, is "capital?" It is the savings of the people. The fifty dollars or so which a prudent lad saves out of his wages and deposits in a savings back is just as much capital as the hundreds of thousands which the rich man has at his disposal. The savings of the working man and the insurance money on which the widow expects to live and raise her family respectably are capital.

The aggregate of the savings of people who are not called rich, who are not millionaires or "Shylocks," amount to an immense sum, and by far the greater part of it is used in the establishment and maintenance of productive works which give employment to labor. Even in this Dominion, which, as a nation, is counted poor, the amount of the deposits in the Government Savings Banks amount to $44,450,000. But this is not all the savings of the working classes—all the capital they have been able to accumulate—for in it are not included the deposits in the special savings banks, the Building and Loan Companies savings branches, nor the Savings Banks of the Chartered Banks. In Great Britain the amount on deposit in the Savings Banks aggregates the immense sum of $597,827,406. The Savings Banks of France have intrusted to them $730,241,873 of the money of the people, who are far from being bloated capitalists or plutocrats. The deposits in the Savings Banks of the United States aggregate the enormous sum of $1,785,395,553.

This is all capital, and by far the greater part of it belongs to men and women who are in the ranks of Labor. Is Mr. Bryan the enemy of these capitalists? By his own account he is engaged in a struggle of Labor against Capital, of course on the side of Labor. But when he comes to examine the forces, he will find them so intimately mixed that it will be a matter of impossibility to separate them. He will find even in this Dominion an army of 158,000 among the capitalists of the savings banks, and in his own country the army of small capitalists must be a host numbering millions. What folly it is, then, even from this point of view, for men who boast that they are on the side of Labor to talk of waging war against Capital. Before capital can be suppressed a law must be enacted and enforced making it a crime for men to save money, because capital is nothing more than the accumulated savings of the people. There are little Bryans in our own country who declaim against capital as if it were the enemy of the workingman. These men are as shallow as they are mischievous.

Labor without capital is like a workman without tools. It can do very little. What is the great want of our own Province at the present moment? It is capital. Capital is needed to get the gold, silver and other metals out of the rocks and mountains in which they lie hidden. British Columbia laborers require capital to develop the fisheries, to clear the land, to establish manufactures suited to the condition of the country. If there was capital enough in the Province to do the work that there is for it to do there would be employment for everyone able and willing to labor; and Labor here, as it does elsewhere, would get the lion's share of it. Bryan talked like the unscrupulous politician he is when he tried to make his hearers believe that the issue in the United States is the issue of Capital against Labor.

A COMPARISON.

The case of the Castles, who have been committed for trial in London for shoplifting, shows how prompt and impartial the administration of law is in England compared with its administration in the United States. The Castles are rich and they are influential in their own country. Persons in their circumstances accused of such a crime in any city of the United States, an American paper says, would not be detained a single hour. The officers of the law, from the judge to the constable, would be shocked to see persons of their station in society and their wealth treated as common criminals. They would be all eager to find means to set them at liberty if any over-zealous officer of the law had been so inconsiderate as to arrest them. As to their being brought to trial and punished, our American contemporary scouts the idea. The comparison made by the American journal places the administration of justice in the States in a very unfavorable light. It tacitly admits that in the Great Republic there is one law for the rich and another for the poor; consequently its admiration of the impartiality of British justice seems to be unbounded.

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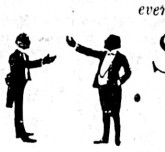

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THE CITY.

J. W. ENDEAN, who was arrested on Thursday night on a charge of appropriating $50 belonging to Wm. Powell, was yesterday remanded till this morning by the police magistrate.

THE very latest in cameras is the "Comet," a perfect little instrument and all for a dollar. An inspection of these at Barber Bros., Yates street, is well worth the trouble.

THE St. Ann's Benevolent Society would be grateful for the gift of a perambulator for a poor woman's child who has an injured spine. Mrs. Skinner, 130 Michigan street, will be glad to send for the perambulator and forward it to the mother.

PRICE, the unfortunate man who was arrested a couple of weeks ago for a small theft at Kamloops, but was released owing to the charge not being pressed, has been declared insane and was taken to Westminster asylum this morning by Sergeant Walker.

INSTEAD of November 12, as announced a few days ago, it will be on the 12th of the following month, or thereabouts, that the Sons of England will give their annual banquet. To hold the event on the former date would, it is understood, conflict with another social function.

NICHOLSON v. Gutman was before the Full court yesterday afternoon. This is an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice, who awarded the plaintiff damages for breach of a contract to send the schooner Kilmeny to Behring sea in 1894. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Thornton Fell contra. Argument has not been finished.

THE COLONIST has been requested by the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, to state that the 50 cent pieces bearing date 1894, are not "bogus" as reported. The bank holds a large quantity of the 1894 issue which was received from the Royal Mint through the Finance department, Ottawa, and they are identical with those now in circulation.

THE approaching Hallowe'en concert was discussed by the Sir William Wallace Society last night and a very good programme is being arranged. A pleasant evening was spent, Mr. Robertson playing the pipes. "Scotland Yet" and other Scottish songs were sung by the members, Mr. Henderson's "Geber's Attack" and Mr. Douglas' "Dramatic Barber" being well received.

REV. DR. LUCAS, who was well and favorably known to old timers in the earliest of the 60's as Dr. Evans' assistant in the old Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and that of the Metropolitan Methodist in the evening. His talented son Wilfred will sing a solo at each of these services. Next week the Dr. will deliver a series of lectures on temperance and other subjects, times and places to be hereafter specified.

THE second of the winter series of concerts by the Fifth Regiment band will be given this evening at the drill hall. Benches capable of seating 600 people have been placed in the hall for the use of the audience. The proceeds of the concerts go to the bandsmen personally, for it is very necessary that the men should have some revenue if the high standard of the band is to be kept up. Admission is ten cents, but men in uniform are admitted free. The programme to-night is:

March—"Handicap" . . . . . Rosey
Overture—"Orpheus" . . . . . Offenbach
Waltzes—"Golden Showers" . . . Waldteufel
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Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Tenders Being Called for the Repair of the Sealing Schooner "Geneva."

The serious leak in the sealer Geneva since her collision with the rock off the Kamtschatkan coast can be attributed to a much more serious cause than a mere hole in her bottom. The injuries the schooner sustained show the close call the vessel had. The schooner is now on Turpel's ways and tenders are being called for her repairs. These will mean a new keel, a new shoe and new hanging knees, stripping, re-coppering and re-caulking. It was through the terrible straining the vessel received that she leaked, the force of the jar being in a manner described when it is stated that twenty feet of her hardwood keel was demolished. But the Geneva is not the only craft on Turpel's ways that will afford much work. The tug Etta White is there too, requiring a new deck, recaulking, re-coppering and painting, a new rudder, shoe and false keel and her stern post fastened. Mr. Wm. Turpel, the owner and overseer of the yard, has no contracts on hand for building anything new at present. There are, however, in prospect a few new steamers, one of which if built will be the size of the well known Mystery now in port.

MARINE NOTES.

After a week's absence from port the Dominion government steamer Quadra returned from the sandheads yesterday afternoon where two beacons were erected, one off the lighthouse. This guide to navigation will be of far greater service than the buoy moored nearer the lighthouse. Captain Walbran says the weather in the Gulf of Georgia while he was away was exceedingly foggy.

Last evening the C.P.N. steamship Danube sailed for Northern British Columbia ports via the Fraser, whither she goes with cargo to remain until Sunday before proceeding further. Among her passengers were: Ven. Archdeacon Collison, Mrs. and Miss Collison, Miss Davis, Miss Jackson, Miss Downey, A. S. Robertson and W. Darrow.

The Port Townsend tug Sea Lion came in yesterday for the British ship Cabul, which has been chartered to load grain at Portland, presumably for the United Kingdom.

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" Rosalie . . . . " " "
" Sea Lion . . . . " " "

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THE ladies of St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral intend holding their annual bazaar about the middle of November.

GRAU'S Opera Company will be the only comic opera seen in Victoria this season. They opened in Seattle Thursday night and made a great hit in the "Beggar Student." The Post-Intelligencer speaks very highly of the company, and the grand production. The Tacoma Union says: The Grau Opera company was greeted by a large and appreciative audience last night at the Tacoma theatre and a most enjoyable entertainment was presented. The opera "Tar and Tartar" is full of light breezy solos and musical ensembles and the comedy element was most admirably handled by Eddie Smith and Kirtland Calhoun. Miss Alice Johnson as Farina acted and sang the part with a dash and spirit that made her many ardent admirers. Alice Carle as Taffetta enjoyed the much-merited applause her rich contralto voice and excellent recitation called forth. Mr. Sylvian Langlois shared the honors of the evening with the balance of the excellent supporting company. The scenery was appropriate and the costumes rich and beautiful, and it is seldom the Tacoma theatre-going public have an opportunity of hearing so reputable a company at popular prices.

Following is a letter having been received by a well known young man of this city:

DEAR BOB:—All is over between us. I return these violets you gave me. Mama says I cannot receive your attentions any longer; she insists on my receiving Mr. Arthur. I think it is because he always smokes the Royal Beauty Cigarettes instead of the inferior brands that you use, and which make your breath so offensive. If you would use the Royal Beauty Cigarette, which can be obtained at Morris', she might become reconciled and allow you to continue your visits.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Burlesque Lacrosse at Caledonia Park To-day—Football Fixtures.

The long-looked-for masquerade lacrosse match will, weather permitting, be played off this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, and will undoubtedly draw a very large crowd of spectators as a game like the one to be played to-day is only witnessed once in a life time. Although the costumes have been here for some time they have had the best of care, being deposited in the safety vault for safe keeping and the public may be sure of seeing something altogether new. The teams have taken advantage of the postponement and have put in two weeks more of faithful practice (?) and are reported to be in the best of condition. Everybody on the grounds will be guaranteed a good laugh as the players have been reading almanacs from the year 1700 to the present day, and those who do not laugh will be taken in charge by a committee of prominent citizens, who will administer laughing gas free of charge. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. The game will be for the benefit of the Jubilee hospital. Play will commence at 2:30 sharp.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. V. JUNIOR WANDERERS.

If weather conditions are favorable the Y.M.C.A.'s and Junior Wanderers will meet at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams selected to play are as follows: Y.M.C.A.—Goal, W. Wriglesworth; backs, A. Goward and A. Peden; half-backs, G. Donaldson, A. Reid, W. Winsby; forwards, C. Berkley, P. Johnston, H. Gadsby, G. Wilson and H. Shandley. Junior Wanderers—Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, W. A. Lorimer and H. Holden; half-backs, B. Schwengers, Walter Winsby and H. Scott; forwards, J. Hemsworth, W. McKeown, W. Lorimer, W. York and L. York; reserve, J. Barnswell.

RUGBY TO-DAY.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will play a practice game at Beacon Hill at 3 p. m. this afternoon, against a team captained by Mr. J. F. Foulkes, comprised of Battalion and city players. The following is the Victoria team: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, J. S. Byrn, A. T. Goward; half backs, H. B. Haines, W. B. Pinder; forwards, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. H. Austin, J. K. Macrae, A. A. Langley, A. B. Spain, T. Atkins, W. O'Brien. Mr. Foulkes' team will be—Full back, P. B. Eteson; three-quarters, J. F. Foulkes, T. E. Pooley, H. A. Holmes, J. Pemberton; halves, E. Scholefield, P. Daniels; forwards, C. Schwengers, J. Gaudin, R. C. Trimen, D. C. Tuck, W. Williams, T. Futcher, R. Wilson and R. Johnson.

CHESS.

MATCH BETWEEN THE TWO LEADING CHESS MASTERS.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 23.—Charousek and Tschigorin, who with 8½ points each came out as winners of the international chess tournament, will not play as previously stated, a tie match of two games up, but will play four games in all, the winner to be he who scores a majority of the games. In case the score should be even after three games have been played they will divide the first and second prizes without contesting a fourth game. The match will begin to-morrow.

HERE AND THERE.

At the bicycle record trials at Chatham yesterday Harley Davidson, lowered the mile record, flying start, paced, from 2.05 to 2.03½; in a half mile tandem, flying start, Parkens and Humphrey lowered the record from 1.02 to 1.01½. John Davidson, an amateur, increased the hour record from 23 miles 1,576 yards to 24 miles 200 yards.

Jake Gaudaur's two rowing shells have arrived in Toronto from England badly shattered and broken, and practically useless. Gaudaur will sue the steamship company for damages.

DANCING IN DISGUISE.

Large Gathering of Young People at the Masquerade Ball Last Evening.

As much of a spectacular affair as a dance, the ball in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening proved pleasant not to the many participants alone, but to the large number of persons who crowded the galleries and watched the funny figures float about to the dreamy and excellent music of the Wolff orchestra. There were over one hundred couples on the floor, and sufficient is it to say that hardly two costumes were alike. The Northwest Indian and his fair one, with bow and arrow, the gentleman of color in many varied styles, the rooster in leg-horn plumes, the little boot-black, the Chinese girl, and last but not least the girl in bloomers, were all there with numbers of others in extravagant costumes.

This was the first ball of the season conducted under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, and the society, as also the many present, have reason to congratulate the committee of management composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Penketh, Mrs. Richard, Mr. J. H. Price and Mr. S. H. Greenhalgh. At midnight the merits of the different characters were adjudicated upon, as also those of the dancing.

The judges consisted of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., Mrs. Helmcken, Major Gregory, Mr. Braden, M.P.P. and Mrs. Braden. As Hon. J. H. Turner was unable to attend the prizes were presented by Mrs. Helmcken. This ceremony over all or at least as many as possible sat down to a plentifully supplied and well appointed table to whose supplies full justice was done.

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SOCIETY SCANDAL.

Toronto's Latest Sensation—People Moving in Prominent Circles the Parties.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The World this morning published an item to the effect that society circles are excited over an alleged scandal at a leading hotel, a foreign lady guest being one of the parties and the other a young gentleman who had introduced her and her friends into the leading circles of the city. No names were mentioned, but the description indicated the parties pretty clearly the young man being described as a bank clerk. Under the item the World printed a letter from H. M. Mowat on behalf of Count R. Divey, threatening the rigor of the law if anything were printed in the World regarding that gentleman. In the evening newspapers appears an interview with Reginald Thomas, of the Bank of British North America and a well known society young man, stating that he will bring an action for criminal libel against W. F. McLean, M.P., and that he believes he can send him to the penitentiary for printing the article in question, also threatening an action for slander against the employes of the Arlington hotel, who are said to have furnished false information to the World. The Count and Countess Divey, who are supposed to be the parties pointed at, recently spent a week at the Arlington, and during their visit here were entertained by numerous swell people.

FREE SILVER PARADE.

Chicago Police Decline to Interfere to Prevent It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Judge Tooley has refused to issue an injunction restraining Chief of Police Badenoch from interfering with the free silver parade on the night of Saturday, Oct. 31. He held that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and the right to allow the parade was vested in the chief of police.

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CHINA'S CURRENCY.

Secretary Carlisle Denies That Li Hung Chang Stated That He Would Adopt Gold Standard.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—The statement carried from Washington in special dispatches to the effect that Li Hung Chang while here had told Secretary Carlisle that China was to be placed on a gold basis, was repeated to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day by a representative of the Associated Press. Mr. Carlisle at once said the statement was wrong. While he could not be expected to make public the matters confided to him by the Chinese premier during his visit to Washington, there was no impropriety in saying that Li's conversation about the affairs of China was all based on the assumption that the present financial system should not be changed. Of course, under this state of affairs, he said, it could not have been possible that Li told the Secretary he would change the financial system of China from silver to gold.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolution Passed Favoring the Building of a Short Line Railway to Kootenay.

Other Boards to Be Asked to Appoint Delegates to Interview the Government.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday lasted for nearly three hours, the time being almost altogether taken up in discussing Mr. G. Leiser's resolution respecting direct railway communication between the Coast and the Southern Kootenay country.

Mr. Leiser having obtained permission to somewhat vary the wording of the resolution of which he had given notice moved:

"Whereas it is the intention of the Dominion government to assist in the early construction of a railway from some Eastern point through the Crow's Nest Pass into Kootenay; and whereas it is of the greatest importance that a short and direct line should be built from Kootenay to our seaboard, so as to enable the merchants of this coast to secure part of the extensive trade of Kootenay; and whereas such line of railway would extend though other very promising mining districts and at the same time connect with important agricultural districts of the province; and whereas the Vancouver board of trade has already passed a resolution to this effect: Therefore be it resolved that this board in conjunction with the other boards of trade of this province, strongly urge upon the Dominion and Provincial governments the necessity of giving sufficient aid to the building of an independent line from this coast to Kootenay; that the building of the line should be simultaneous with that of the line from the East to Kootenay; that equitable regulations respecting freight and passenger rates be made a condition precedent to any line so assisted, and that the further condition be imposed of making a schedule of rates common to the four coast cities of B.C."

In support of his resolution Mr. Leiser said that if Victoria wished to retain her commercial position she should do something to get connection with other transcontinental railway lines. The distance of this route from the Coast to Kootenay was about 300 miles and if the Dominion government would aid the building of a line through the Crow's Nest Pass, the least thing they could do would be to give British Columbia an independent line from the coast to connect with that line. The cost of the line would be, he thought, about $6,000,000. He would suggest that the resolution pass, and that the citizens of the cities of the province should generally take it up, instead of leaving the matter altogether in the hands of the boards of trade, and that delegates should be selected by the cities to meet together to see what could be done to forward the object of which he spoke. There were no difficulties in running a ferry from English Bluff to Sidney, and the railway connecting with Vancouver and Westminster would traverse the southern valley of the Fraser to Penticton and there connect with the Crow's Nest Pass line. This would enable the coast to get a share of the interior trade. With a bonus from the Dominion government it was likely that the Provincial government would take the matter up too and assist. (Applause.)

Ald. R. T. Williams had great pleasure in seconding the motion. That the line would be a paying one was evident. The first 80 miles of it would be through the lower Fraser valley, the finest agricultural district in the province, and it had been a mystery to him that there had not been a line built through it before. He had already brought the question before the city council and was sure that they were willing to do what was possible to advance it.

Dr. G. L. Milne, who followed, stated that the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway, in which he was interested, have been endeavoring to obtain an extension of their charter so as to enable them to build to Penticton or Rossland from Chilliwack. They also controlled the charters for building on the south shore of the Fraser to salt water. The application he had spoken of was already made.

Mr. Leiser said this was the first notification he had had that Dr. Milne's company intended building into Kootenay.

Mr. S. Leiser remarked that this, too, was the first he had heard of Dr. Milne's scheme. He had been interested, with Mr. Patterson, in trying to get railway communication with Kootenay. A survey party was now in the field, and the McLeans would be in Vancouver on the 25th to discuss the matter with the people there. His idea was to get the people of the province interested so that they would subscribe towards getting a road built, which the people of the province would own.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, while in favor of every railway in British Columbia for the public good, counselled that if Victoria joined with the Mainland people in the building of this road a condition should be made that the Mainland people would also support Victoria in bridging Seymour Narrows. The British Pacific was the railway that would do Victoria the most good.

Mr. A. J. McLellan strongly supported the resolution. What Victoria wanted was to get a part of the Kootenay trade, and the shortest route possible to that district was the one which would do the most good. He predicted that the road would be one of the most paying business propositions in British Columbia, owing to the large volume of trade to be done.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., was quite in accord with the idea that direct railway communication would be of great benefit to Victoria. The great danger was that if the road fell into private hands they would regulate the rates. Consequently care must be taken that when the road was built the province should regulate the rates.

Mr. Alex. McCandless spoke of the growing importance of the Kootenay country and of the necessity of the business men of the province working together in harmony for a direct route to that district in order to secure the trade. Proper safeguards must be taken to see that the rates were not exorbitant. Before endorsation was given to any scheme, however, it should be well considered.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs was of opinion that one of the conditions should be that Victoria must have equal terminal facilities with the other cities of the province.

Mr. L. Crease also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Major Dupont remarked that the Crow's Nest railway from the East was certain to be built, as the merchants of Quebec and Ontario saw the value of the Kootenay trade and would press to have that road built. What British Columbia ought to do therefore was to use this as a lever to get the Dominion to assist in having the line built to the coast.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell agreed that the Crow's Nest Pass road would surely be built, but he claimed that the road to the coast should be under government control. Unless a road were built to the Coast the Kootenay trade would go to the East. He favored a provincial road; and Mr. Scaife who followed supported this.

The President, after requesting Mr. Leiser to take the chair, spoke briefly in favor of the resolution. It was certain that the Crow's Nest Pass railway would be built, as Eastern Canada was alive to the importance of the Kootenay trade. It therefore became the people of British Columbia to see that the trade of the rich Kootenay country was not all taken to the East and to bestir themselves to have a direct line to the coast. Such a road would be bound to pay and he was in favor of the government taking an active part in having it built. He thought that the money could be raised at a very low rate by the government and that the government should control it and operate the line for the benefit of the province.

Hon. Mr. Prior could not doubt that the only feasible way was for the provincial government to build the road. Help should be asked from the Dominion government too.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt also spoke in favor of the road; and after some further discussion Mr. Leiser's motion was put and unanimously carried.

Mr. Flumerfelt then moved seconded by Mr. E. M. Johnson:

"That in view of the imperative necessity for a railway from the coast to the Kootenay country it is desirable that the provincial government build, equip and control the said railway, pledging the credit of the province to that end, and that the coast cities be made common points, and that this Board of Trade ask the other Provincial Boards of Trade to each appoint two delegates to meet and confer with the provincial government on this subject without delay."

This also was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. C. Sorby presented to the board two dozen copies of the proposed harbor improvement scheme, which he hoped would meet with their approval. The communication was referred to the council of the board.

The amendment to the by-laws moved by Mr. W.H. Bone, to appoint the auditors at the annual meetings instead of at the April quarterly meetings, was carried, and after electing Messrs. Wm. Chalioner, W.A. Ward and C. A. Holland members of the board the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

TIME ABOUT UP SO HE THOUGHT

Taken on Time Dodd's Kidney Pills Save a Life Once More.

THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH

It Was Diabetes and Thought Incurable—But When the Proper Treatment Was Used the Patient Recovered.

BARRIE, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Your correspondent had no difficulty in locating Mr. Frederick Stokes, of this town, as he is well known and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. The particulars of his recovery still excite enthusiasm as marvellous cures everywhere do. When found at his business he said:—

"It was about a year and a half ago that I began to suffer with lameness of the back. I soon began to run down rapidly in flesh, becoming in a short time also very weak.

In misery, and unable to work, one of the best doctors in town when consulted told me that my trouble was diabetes. Meanwhile I had lost forty-five pounds in weight, and his medicine was doing me no good.

I thought my time was about up until a friend told me that he knew of several cures of cases similar to mine by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This gave me hope though I felt ashamed to let the doctor know that I had changed my medicine; however I was encouraged by the help I got from the first box and so kept on.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

Stock Market Conditions Unfavorable to the "Bulls" in New York.

Wheat Options Strong on Unexpectedly Bullish Cables But Subsequently Weakened.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The stock market conditions were unfavorable to the "bulls" to-day. The market was active and aggressively strong, with an excellent distribution of dealings. London quotations came higher, and early in the local operations a scarcity of stocks became evident. The covering of the "shorts" was a strong feature. The broadening tendency of the speculation was reflected in commission house orders and inquiries covered a number of usually inactive stocks, resulting in material gains. It is understood that the strength of the market in the face of firmer exchange rates and the advance in the Bank of England rate have been due to adroit manipulation against the "shorts" in various properties by powerful operators who are confident of material improvement in the market in the near future. The scope of these operations also takes in a foreign short interest in American securities estimated at over 100,000 shares of various internationals. This "short" interest is the result of the system that prevails in London of selling "calls" on American securities for 60 or 90 days. The calls at present outstanding have to a large extent, been bought by American operators who are now squeezing the "shorts." The stocks have to be bought against the "calls," which expire by the end of December. The close was steady at fractional net improvements generally. Closing bids:

Atchison	13⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅛
New York Central & Hudson	93½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. L.	27½
Canada Southern	47
Delaware & Rio Grande (preferred)	43½
Delaware & Hudson	123¼
Jersey Central	104
Louisville & Nashville	45⅝
Lake Shore	148½
Missouri Pacific	21½
North American	5
Northern Pacific	14¼
" " preferred	22½
Reading	25½
Texas Pacific	8⅛
Union Pacific	8¼
Western Union	85⅜
Wabash	6¼
" (preferred)	15⅜
C. P. R. in London	59½
C. P. R. in New York	57⅝
C. P. R. in Montreal	57¼
Cable	146⅜
Bar silver, per ounce	65⅛

Money on call firm at 5 to 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7 to 9 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ for demand and $4.81½ to $4.81¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $3.82 to $4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.79½. Government bonds firm.

The Evening Post says: "Although to-day's stock market, chiefly under professional buying, was very strong, it had its intervals of fractional reaction, and plainly enough reflected some doubts over the absolute assurance of a quiet money market, encouraged doubtless by the performance of California institutions shortly before the close. The market ended with a good showing of strength and very material net advances for the leading stocks, and this in spite of the foreign selling. The renewed strength in the wheat market had a favorable influence, while the advance in sterling, which was looked upon as temporary, seemed to have no effect."

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: "The stock markets opened good to-day, but, with the exception of Americans, they gave way later, consols falling from 108½ to 108¼. The reason for the setback was dearer money. There were signs to-day that the Bank of England had begun to borrow money from the market. No one is yet sure of this, and until the movement has made further progress it will not be possible to speak with certainty about it. Money was easier, this afternoon, because half a million of Japanese money was released. Foreign stocks were good, and the close was distinctly weaker, Spanish stocks leading the fall. Mines were generally weaker, and West Australian mines had a panicky call on the difficulties of an operator. In addition to gold from the bank, purchases have been made in the open market for the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Receipts 69,900 bushels, sales 1,020,000 bushels futures; 48,000 bushels spot. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, f.o.b., 83⅝c; N. 1 Northern New York, 80⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, 82⅜c, f.o.b. afloat. Options opened strong on unexpectedly bullish cables. Foreign buying weakened at noon under a tight money scare, rallied again and ruled nervously firm all the afternoon, advancing on a report that a cargo of California wheat had been taken for Calcutta. Closed 2⅝c to 3⅝c higher. The sales included No. 2 red, January, 80⅞c to 81½c, closed 81½c; March, 83¼c to 83⅝c, closed 83⅝c; May, 81⅜c to 83 5-16, closed 83⅛c; October, closed 78⅝c; November, closed 79⅜c; December, 78¼c to 80½c, closed 80⅛c.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the COLONIST, Victoria, B. C. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.: a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and State) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago Ill.

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A HEAVY DEAL.

Engineered by a Well Known Torontonian for the Purchase of a Railway.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The Republican this morning says: "A tremendous deal, involving radical change in the proprietorship and system of operation of one of the most extensive city railway properties in the world has been practically completed. An American syndicate has, it is said, secured control of the famous underground railways of London, England. The syndicate was formed in Toronto, Ont., and Ross Mackenzie is at the head of it. Capitalists from New York, Philadelphia and other cities are also interested, and one of the heaviest investors is stated to be a well known St. Louis man, whose name for the present is withheld. The precise amount of money called for in order to capture the British prize has not been ascertained."

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 23.—The story from St. Louis that a syndicate is being formed to secure the franchise of the underground railway in London, England, was shown to Superintendent Gunn of the Toronto Street Railway Company. He professed to know nothing of such a syndicate, and as the president of the company, William McKenzie, is on his way to England, nothing definite can be learned. For some time a rumor has been current that Mr. McKenie was negotiating for a franchise for an electric road in London, and his present trip across the ocean is believed to be in connection with that project. He is already interested in the Birmingham, England, street railway company.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.
oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

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The Canadian Road Club will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a Stearns bicycle, model A., in this city on the 25th September.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
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Mr. A. Budd, of Shanty Bay, Simcoe Co., Ont., writes as follows about the efficacy of the medicine that cured him:

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SOME CURIOUS DOCTRINES.

Tarte's Peculiar Distinctions as to Taking Money Directly or Indirectly From a Contractor.

[From the Toronto Mail and Empire.]

The more the $5,000 affair is discussed by Mr. Tarte the more extraordinary do the circumstances appear to be. So far as the discussion of the "affair" has gone, the facts are these: Mr. Whelan built the Quebec court house. He had as a contractor for the then local government been a contributor to the Liberal campaign funds. In the witness box, or in an interview, he said he had given as much as $67,000 to the party. It was from him that Mr. McShane, one of the leading lights, drew $3,000 in a lump sum for an election—Mr. McShane being at that time a member of the local administration. The story of the McShane exploit is suggestive. Mr. Whelan happened to look in at McShane's office. "You are just the man I want," said the Minister. "I want $2,000." Mr. Whelan parried the demand as well as he could, but finally had to yield up $1,000 more than was asked in the first instance, namely $3,000 in fifty dollar bills.

Mr. Whelan was a mine of wealth to the party. When he came to settle up for the court house work $140,000 was still due. For this sum the government made provision in the estimates. Ernest Pacaud, according to statements given by himself and others, appears to have informed Mr. Whelan that the vote in the house might be delayed through obstruction by the Conservative opposition, and to have suggested to him the necessity of squaring the party. Mr. Israel Tarte, although working at that time on the Conservative side, met Pacaud, the Liberal manager, and went to Mr. Taillon, the Conservative leader, to ask him what he proposed to do with respect to the vote. Mr. Taillon asserted that, as it was an award, he intended to let it go through. Then Messrs. Tarte and Pacaud met again, and Pacaud gave Mr. Tarte the handsome sum of $5,000. The fact that money had been paid came out in the course of a law suit. But there it was declared that the sum taken from Mr. Whelan by Pacaud was $10,000.

Pacaud excused himself by asserting that the $10,000 was necessary to quiet the Conservative members of the house, and thus to get the Whelan vote through. This cast odium upon the Conservatives. While they repelled the implied charge of bribery they nevertheless remained under the accusation. Finally it was hinted abroad that "an unknown" had received the money for the Conservatives, and then Mr. Tarte's name was mentioned by Mr. Pacaud in that connection. Mr. Tarte promptly denied that he had received $10,000, or that $10,000 had been given to the Conservatives to influence them. He was amazed that Pacaud could say anything of the kind. Here the case stood.

It has since been said that while Mr. Tarte did not receive $10,000 he certainly did get $5,000 from Mr. Pacaud. This he acknowledges. But he says the money was not used or kept by himself. It was employed in the preparation of voters' lists. He further asserts that he had no idea the money came from Whelan. It was his supposition that other parties, leading Liberals, had bought up the Whelan claim, and he felt that in taking the $5,000 from these people he was doing a rather good thing in that he was getting powder from the enemy.

The distinctions which Mr. Tarte draws are curious features of the case. In the first place the thing is assumed to be justifiable because Mr. Tarte supposed the money was coming not from Whelan, but from politicians who had bought up Whelan's claim. What difference is there between taking from a contractor direct or taking from politicians who have made a prior dicker with the contractor? In either case money comes out of the same pocket—be it that of the contractor or that of the public. Again, the proceeding is defended on the ground that the money went into politics instead of being used personally. What moral difference is there between the use of money thus secured for party purposes and its use by the individual who receives it? Further, it would have been wrong to have taken the $5,000 if its acceptance had altered the attitude of the Conservative leader. But it was not wrong to take it when it affected no such change; in a word, when it secured no advantage to the person who paid it. Was not the acceptance under the circumstances a species of sharp practice? These are peculiar doctrines that the minister advances.

LEWIS MORRISON.

An Old School Actor Who Has Won Fame In the Role of Mephistopheles.

One of the few remaining actors of the old school who have never found it necessary to go into tough melodrama or problem plays in order to win pecuniary success is Lewis Morrison. The hundreds of thousand of persons who have seen him in his marvelous impersonation of Mephis-

LEWIS MORRISON.

topheles in a scenic and spectacular version of "Faust" would scarcely be willing to credit the statement that Mr. Morrison is also an excellent light comedian. Such is the case, nevertheless, for in his earlier years on the stage he was assigned to every class of work, and it was this remarkable versatility that first caused the prediction to be made that Morrison would some day become one of the leading stars of the American theatrical firmament. No one, however, had any idea that it would be in the role of Mephistopheles that he would win great fame and a greater fortune.

All actors have faults which they seem never to be able to entirely correct, and Morrison is no exception to the rule. His one great fault is a tendency to overelaborate details at the expense of the more important portions of his picture where he considers it sufficient only to lay the color on with a prodigal hand. This tendency is more marked now than ever, due, doubtless, to the playing of practically only one role for many years, a thing which every conscientious actor ought to endeavor to avoid if he have any regard for his after work.

Mr. Morrison has had a most eventful life. In the early days of his theatrical career, while he was playing a couple of new roles each week, John S. Clarke was among the first to appreciate his worth, and it was as leading man at the old Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, that he gained much of the experience and knowledge of his profession that has enabled him to reach his present pinnacle of fame. In fact, he was called from there to take leading parts at the Union Square theater, New York, and still later appeared under the management of Lester Wallack. During his long career he has supported such eminent artists as McCullough and Barrett, Salvini and Adelaide Neilson, and it was an offer from Henry Irving for him to play Mephistopheles to the latter's Faust that led him into making a tour of America with a company of his own in the same attraction. His success was such as to cause him to repeat it, and it is evident from his wonderful impersonation of his satanic majesty that he is in the very zenith of his powers as a tragedian. It is not generally known that Mr. Morrison served throughout the late rebellion with distinction, winning a captain's commission before he was 19 and brevetted a major before being mustered out.

Mr. Morrison is dark, has black, curly hair, is about 5 feet 10½ inches in height and slight in build, weighing about 140 pounds. He is the embodiment of grace, a most fascinating conversationalist, is generous to a fault and is one of the most desirable acquaintances imaginable.

Sarah Bernhardt's Age.

An impertinent young man asked Sarah Bernhardt in her dressing room once how old she was. "Let me see," answered the witty actress. "I was 18 years old at the birth of my son Maurice. His father was 34 years old, and he would be now twice that age if alive. According to that I ought to be twice 18 also, but you had better figure that for yourself."

The fun of it is that the proposition of the madame was correct, if her solution was purposely misleading. The inquisitive young man did not understand the joke, however.

An Actor "On Velvet."

An unemployed barnstormer on Broadway, New York, accidentally stepped on a lady's dress.

"I wish you would be more careful," said the woman sharply as she pulled at her skirt.

"I beg your pardon, madam," replied the actor, "but it's the first time I have been on velvet in a very long while."

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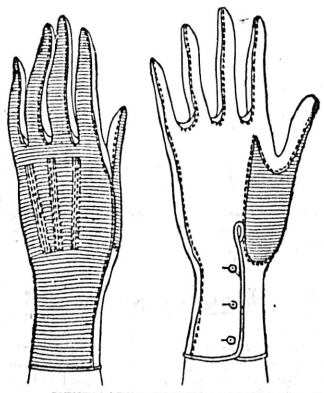
How the French Cook Carrots.

The French manner of cooking very young carrots is delicious. Boil them until tender, then cut them into halves lengthwise. Melt some butter in a hot spider. When the butter bubbles, lay in the carrots and sprinkle them with some sugar, salt and pepper and finely chopped parsley. Fry them until the edges become crisp and browned. Lyonnaise carrots are made in the same way, only cooking some finely chopped onion in the melted butter before adding the vegetables.

Cycling Gloves.

Women abroad who ride the wheel are patronizing a glove made especially for the purpose and sold under the name of "cycling gloves," although equally suitable for riding and driving. Two leathers are employed in the manufacture of this glove—namely, tan doeskin



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on thumb and back and tan cape on palm and under wrists, with ventilation holes between the fingers. It is claimed that this glove "has the greatest advantages for cycling purposes, admitting of perfect freedom to the hand, a firm grip of the machine, thorough ventilation and everlasting wear."

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5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	51·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hr. 00 min.
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RHODES—In this city, on the 22nd inst., at Colina Cottage, the wife of C. W. Rhodes, of a daughter.

CUTHBERT—On the 23rd inst., the wife of Herbert Cuthbert, of a daughter.

DIED.

CUTHBERT—On the 23rd inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuthbert.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. P. Bowell is in town.

J. C. Anderson is over from the Mainland again.

Rev. J. F. Betts is back from a trip to the Mainland.

C. Harris and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

A. Williams, M.P.P., Vancouver, arrived in town last night.

A. B. Erskine returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

W. C. Buckley, of Montreal, is among those who registered at the Driard last night.

D. Alexander, Duncans; and E. P. Dewey, San Francisco, are guests at the Oriental.

James Carroll, the popular skipper of the Alaskan excursion steamer Queen, is visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Lawson, Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Davy and family, Westminster; and E. W. and Mrs. McNeill, Nanaimo, are at the Occidental.

W. J. R. Cowell, the assayer, has quite recovered from his accident of a couple of weeks ago and will be at work again to-morrow.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., and son, arrived down last evening from Vancouver. The Doctor is well known through the Dominion, the old country and Australia, as a talented and successful preacher and lecturer on temperance and other subjects.

Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

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Shopping News.

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Argyle House Special Circular.—Blankets and comforters—White cotton blankets, full size, $1 and 1.25 a pair. White wool blankets, 4-lbs., $1.90 a pair; 5-lbs., $2.45 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.95 a pair; 7-lbs., $3.45 a pair; 8-lbs, $3.75 a pair. Grey wool blankets, 4-lbs., $1.35 a pair; 5-lbs., $1.75 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.25 a pair; 7-lbs., $2.65 a pair; 8-lbs., $2.95 a pair. Bed comforters—A large stock, from 75 cents each. New make of comforter, of which we wish to give special notice. Lanatus.—This quilt is filled with choice lambswool carded into strong laps, which are cleaned and prepared by special patent process. It is lighter than down and quite as warm. Puritas.—This quilt is filled with white and absolutely pure cotton, which is specially prepared and carded into strong cross-laps to prevent breaking into lumps when washing. Knitting yarn, in black and colors, 45cts. per lb. J. Horner & Co., dry goods, 83 Douglas street.

Cranberries at 5½c. per lb. for Saturday only; choice eating pears at 3c. per lb.; apples at 95c. per box; bananas at 12½c. per doz. Hardress Clarke.

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Barrel of pitch for sale cheap at Clyde & Co.'s, 42 Johnson street.

25 cases stiff and soft hats—new, neat and nobby. B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

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Hall & Co. have been busy the last two days putting up their special preparation for coughs and colds, as the sudden change of weather has caused a large demand for their Pulmonic Cough Cure. A slight cough is nearly always an indication of the approach of a severer cold, which is invariably the source of the most fatal pulmonary affections, and its neglect is very dangerous. Pulmonic Cough Cure is a speedy and permanent cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Hall & Co., dispensing chemists, Clarence Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Jones is accurate.

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Jones is reliable.

For twenty-five cents one can obtain the best meal in the city, any day, at 35 Yates street.—The Imperial Restaurant. Here is a sample bill of fare: Soup—chicken broth, consomme, green pea. Fish—boiled shrimp and salmon. Boiled—beef and horseradish. Entrees—veal cutlets and brown sauce, mince chicken and poached eggs, apple fritters and wine sauce. Roasts—ribs beef, lamb, mutton, pork and apple sauce. Pies—apple, lemon, and cranberry. Pudding—blanc mange, cream sauce, apples, cranberries and cake.

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

The President of the United States Advocates the Necessity of Higher Education

In a Country Governed by the Popular Will and Universal Suffrage.

PRINCETON, N.J., October 23.—The principal event of yesterday in connection with the sesqui-centennial anniversary day of Princeton was the address by President Cleveland, who said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: As those in different occupations and with different training each see most plainly in the same landscape view those features which are most nearly related to their several habitual environments, so in our contemplation of an event or an occasion each indtvidual especially observes and appreciates, in the light his thought supplies, such of its features and incidents as are most in harmony with his mental situation. To-day, while all of us warmly share the general enthusiasm and felicitation which pervades this assemblage, its various suggestions and meanings assume prominence in our respective fields of mental vision, dependent upon their relation to our experience in this condition. Those charged with the management and direction of the educational advantages of this noble institution most plainly see, with well-earned satisfaction, the proofs of its growth and usefulness and its enhanced opportunities for doing good. The graduate of Princeton sees first the evidence of the greater glory and prestige that have come to his alma mater, and the added honor thence reflected upon him; while those still within her student halls see most prominently the promise of the increased dignity which awaits their graduation from Princeton university.

"But there are others here, not of the family of Princeton, who see with interest not to be outdone, signs of her triumphs in the fields of higher education, and the part taken during her long and glorious career in the elevation and betterment of a great people. Among these I take humble place, and as I yield to the influences of this occasion I cannot resist the train of thought which especially reminds me of the promise of national safety and the guarantee of permanent free institutions which may and ought to radiate from the universities and colleges scattered throughout our land.

"Obviously a government resting upon the will and universal suffrage of a people has no anchorage except in the people's intelligence, and while the advantages of a collegiate education are by no means necessary to good citizenship, yet the college graduate, found everywhere, cannot smother his opportunities to teach his fellow countrymen and influence them for good, nor hide his talents in a napkin, without a recreancy to his trust. In a nation like ours, charged with the care of numerous and widely varied interests, the spirit of conservatism that is tolerated is absolutely essential. A collegiate training, a study of principles unvexed by distracting and misleading influences, and a correct apprehension of the theories upon which our republic is established, ought to constitute in a college graduate a constant monitor, a warning against popular rashness and success.

The character of our institutions and our national self-interests require a feeling of sincere brotherhood, and a disposition to unite in mutual endeavor should pervade all our people. Our scheme of government, in its beginning, was based upon this sentiment, and its interruption has never failed, and can never fail to grievously menace our national health. Who can better caution against passion and bitterness than those who know by thought and study their baneful consequences, and who are themselves within a noble brotherhood of higher education; that there are natural laws and economic truths which require strict obedience, and which should unalterably fix the bounds of wholesome popular discussion and the limits of political strife. The knowledge gained in our universities and colleges would be sadly deficient if its beneficiaries were unable to recognize and point out to their fellow citizens those truths and natural laws, and to teach the mischievous futility of their non-observance or attempted violation.

"The activity of our people, and their restless desire to gather to themselves especial benefits and advantages lead to the growth of an unconfessed tendency in regard to their government as a giver of private gifts; and they look upon the agencies for its administration as the distribution of official places and preferment. Those who in the university or college have had an opportunity to study the mission of our institutions, and who in the light of history have learned the danger to people of their neglect of the patriotic care tney owe to the national life intrusted to their keeping, should be well fitted to constantly admonish their fellow-citizens that the usefulness and beneficence of our plan of government can only be preserved through their unselfish and loving support, and their contented willingness to accept in full return peace and protection, and the opportunity which it impartially bestows.

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ALASKAN CONDITIONS.

Annual Report of Governor Sheakley on the Prospects of the Territory.

Mining Prospects—Sealing Regulations Have Failed to Fulfil Their Object.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—James Sheakley, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says: "There is great encouragement in the outlook for Alaskan gold mines. During the year ending the first of this month $2,300,000 in gold bulion have been taken from the mines, the greater part being the product of low grade ores, much of which yielded less than $4 per ton. Almost any low grade of gold ores now can be worked at a profit there. Confidence in Alaska as a gold producing country increases with the development of her resources. A number of gold bearing quartz ledges and placer deposits have been discovered in the Sitka district and several are under development with good prospects. The gold placers of the Yukon region continue to attract the attention of gold miners and fortune seekers, but no rich discoveries have been reported there."

Several wild reports, the Governor says, have started rushes of several seekers to the Cook's Inlet gold fields during the summer, but only to meet disappointment and hardships, and the people are getting back out of the district. The Governor believes, however, that there are paying gold deposits there. The report makes a plea for the repeal of the present liquor prohibition law, which is demoralizing in its effect and violated in every community, and urges the enactment of a high license law, with suitable safeguards.

On the subject of further seal agreement, the Governor says: "The concurrent regulations agreed upon by a majority of the tribunal of arbitration for the protection of the fur seal in Behring Sea, have entirely failed to afford the intended protection or to prevent the destruction of these animals. Pelagic sealing in any way will result in the extermination of the entire race within a few years." The Governor deprecates the cost of the expensive and burdensome patrolling now necessary as exceeding all the profits of pelagic sealing, even if the latter were harmless.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Sensational Advance in Wheat—Many Manufacturing Contracts Conditioned on the Elections.

General Trade Improving—Failures for the Week in U. S. and Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The event of the week has been the sensational advance of wheat to 83 cents for cash on Tuesday, a rise of 5½ cents, and its fall to 77 on Thursday, gaining 1⅝ on Friday. The rise was magnified by covering by speculative sellers, who imagined that the advance had gone too far, but was at bottom based on an extraordinary foreign demand which has engaged the grain vessels from all Pacific as well as Atlantic ports, for months ahead. How great the shortage in ordinary European supplies may be is the point of doubt and speculation, but there is no question that the shipment from the Pacific coast to India and the decrease in the Russian yield are important, and the buying of enormous quantities for export, with the engagement of freight room at higher rates, express the belief of European dealers. Wheat exports from the Pacific coast are large with a large quantity engaged ahead for some time. The Atlantic exports were about 900,000 bushels larger than last year for the week. They were in October 6,570,213 bushels, flour included, against 5,086,386 last year. It it worthy of note that the Western roads are complaining of a car famine, the demands for movement being so great, though the actual receipts for three weeks at Western points have been 21,193,716 bushels, against 23,061,544 last year. Corn moves largely and at lower prices, having declined a cent for the week.

Cotton has advanced a sixteenth, to eight cents, with only moderate transactions and heavy receipts from the plantations. The most striking feature of the industrial returns is the number of contracts conditioned upon the election. There are already enough to make business rather lively for a time and many others are pending which will probably be held back until November. The sale of material not only advances prices, but induces larger purchases of the finished products without conditions. In boots and shoes this is more noticeable than in other lines, and many orders which were held back for some weeks are being placed at an advance.

The buying of Bessemer pig iron at Pittsburg causes a slight advance and all the markets are strong for pig iron, but not for the finished products. Very low prices are made for speedy delivery by mills wanting work, but the tone of the market is better. There is a decided increase of orders in plates, about 3,000 tons being for building vessels on the lakes, and in structural work at the West, owing to contracts taken at Chicago for buildings at Boston, Toronto, Detroit and Minneapolis. A reduction in nails is expected. A sale of about 5,000,000 pounds was made of lake copper at 10½ cents to domestic consumers.

The failures for the week have been 274 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 38 for the same week last year.

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VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Recent Communications Give Hope of a Speedy and Satisfactory Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It can be stated positively that no notes or negotiations of any kind have passed between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury since June 22 last in regard to Venezuela, although reports to the contrary have appeared. The present negotiations will be resumed at the point where they were suspended at that date. Mr. Olney's final proposal of June 22 was that so far as Venezuela was concerned it should be embraced in a treaty of arbitration separate from the general treaty. He insisted, however, that the Venezuelan arbitration was a prerequisite to any general arbitration, and the arbitration should be final and embrace all the territory in dispute, settled as well as unsettled, Great Britain being strongly opposed to including the settled districts. In view of the statement by the foreign office that the proposals about to be made give hope of a final settlement, it seems likely that Lord Salisbury's answer to Mr. Olney's propositions of June 22 will be favorable or in the line of compromising the differences in detail. The call of Sir Julian on Secretary Olney to-day was one of courtesy to present his respects after arrival and the question of arbitration was not taken up, except that arrangements was made for a formal meeting at the earliest moment Mr. Olney might suggest.

ADVT.—Persons who some weeks ago gave their photos to be enlarged to two representatives of the Baker Art Co., of San Francisco, and have ever since waited in vain for their return, will learn with pleasure that these photos have been secured after a good deal of trouble and expense by the Eureka Art Co., of San Francisco and Seattle, a reliable and well known firm, who are about to establish a permanent business in this city. The Eureka Art Co. have been doing an extensive and successful business in Victoria and vicinity, and are voted by all their patrons to have given universal satisfaction with their work. One of their representatives will shortly call on all owhers of photos referred to above and will endeavor to make arrangements for their completion. x

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RAILWAY REDUCTIONS.

TACOMA, Oct. 22.—Since September 20 last more than 180 men have been discharged from the Northern Pacific car shops at South Tacoma. The shop officials state that it was only a necessary reduction in accordance with the plan of the new executive to lower the running expenses, and the men who were discharged are those who could best stand a layoff. A few of the discharged men have left town. Some have been told that they could go to work again on November 1.

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